United States District Court Southern District of Ohio Cincinnati

Jeffrey Denton, Andre Tucker,

V.

Lead Docket: 1:02-cv-00422-SSB-TSH

Related Cases: 1:02-mc-00020-SSB-

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Plaintiffs,

Sandra S. Beckwith, Judge Timothy S. Hogan, Magistrate

Columbia Motors Inc, et al.

Affidavit of Jim Rimedio

Defendants

State of Ohio

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Hamilton County }

Jim Rimedio, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am plaintiffs' trial lawyer of record, and make this affidavit in support of my motion for Permission to Withdraw Appearance

On the morning of March 10, 2005, Jeffrey Denton, left a message on my voice mail expressing the opinions that that he does not believe that I am representing him properly; that he has lost confidence in me; that he does not plan on participating in the response to the summary judgment motion filed on behalf of defendants; and that he plans to retain a new lawyer.

As a result, I do not believe that I can continue to exercise proper independent professional judgment on behalf of plaintiffs, or continue to provide the zealous representation due a client.

I know of my own personal knowledge that the facts set out in this affidavit are true. I am competent to testify to facts set out in this affidavit. If I appeared as a witness in any aspect of this matter, I would testify consistent with the facts as set out in this

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/s/ Jim Rimedio
Jim Rimedio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by on March 10, 2005.

/s/ Elizabeth A. Middleton Elizabeth A. Middleton Notary Public - State of Ohio My Commission Expires 05-19-08